Outcome Measurements of Rehabilitation in the Netherlands (MUREVAN):

first results of a multicenter prospective cohort study

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INTRODUCTION

With the MUREVAN project, we evaluate 12 generic patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs), which measure various main rehabilitation outcomes and are used in inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation.

AIM

To present interim-results of the MUREVAN prospective study:

- characteristics of the 700 included patients
- baseline scores of two PROMs on physical functioning and fatigue measured with PROMIS short forms.

METHODS

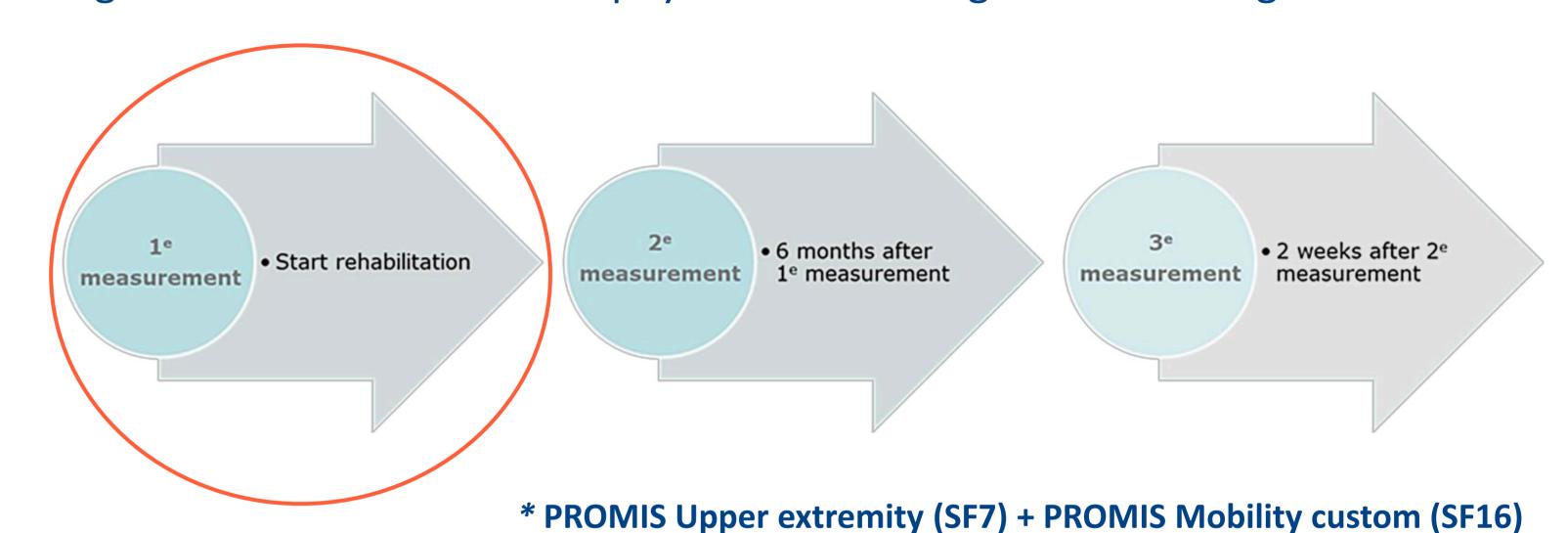
Design: Multicentre prospective cohort study, funded by ZonMW and Revalidatie Nederland



Measures:

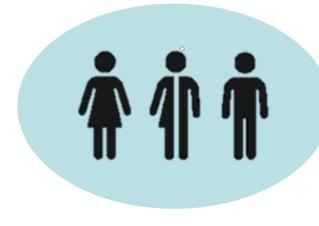
- PROMIS Physical functioning (Short Form 23*)
- PROMIS Fatigue (Short Form 4)

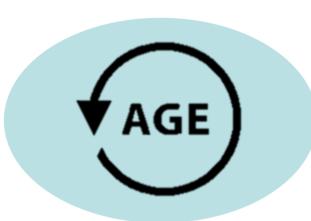
Scores are T-scores (mean=50, and SD=10 in the general population) Higher scores indicate better physical functioning and more fatigue



RESULTS

Patient characteristics: N=700







Inpatient: 192 (27.4%)

71 women (37.0%)

61 years (SD 13)

Acquired Brain Injury: 126 (56.6%) **Spinal Cord Injury: 66 (34.4%)**

Outpatient: 508 (72.6%)

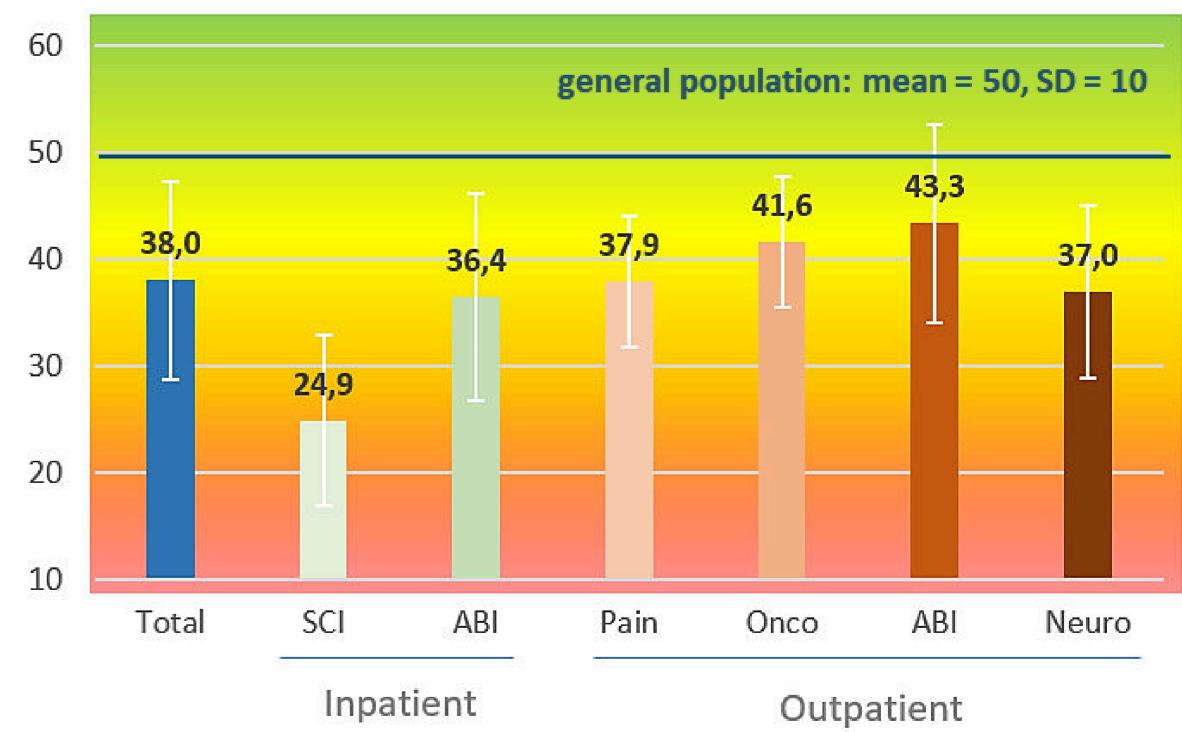
365 women (67.9%)

52 years (SD 13)

Acquired Brain Injury: 128 (25.2%) Chronic Pain: 141 (27.8%) Oncology: 141 (27.8%)

Neurology: 98 (19.3%)

Physical functioning (T-score; higher = better functioning)



CONCLUSION

- > All diagnostic groups report, on average, poorer physical functioning and more fatigue than the general population.
- > Inpatient groups report, on average, lower physical functioning than outpatient groups, while outpatient groups report, on average, more problems with fatigue than inpatient groups.

CLINICAL MESSAGE

- The 12 PROMs at baseline can offer insight into the patients' functioning before treatment, which can help decide what kind of care needs to be provided.
- Longitudinal measurements give insight into the changes of PROM scores over time and may be used to evaluate outcomes across diagnoses and settings.

Fatigue (T-score; higher = more fatigue)

